

Semi-WEEKLY COURIER

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Wilson left Friday evening for Florida where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Alice Cauvin of Oskaloosa, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. George Blinks, 744 North Green street, has returned home.

Mrs. Frank Jacobs of Mt. Pleasant has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Clark, 940 West Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Renfrow of Omaha, Neb., have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Haddon, 119 East Court street.

Mrs. S. A. Moore, 310 South Davis street has gone to Eldon to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. Schlott.

Miss Grace Hammond of Stockport has gone to Strongberg, Neb., to visit her aunt, Mrs. N. S. Graham visiting in Ottumwa en route.

Chester Graham of Strongberg, Neb., has returned home after visiting relatives in Stockport.

Frank Shea of Oskaloosa has returned home after visiting in Ottumwa.

J. R. Cowan of Hobson City, Mont., has returned home after visiting his mother, Mrs. Alice M. Cowan, 231 East Fourth street and sister, Mrs. H. Cravato, 345 North Moore street.

Mrs. Alice Buck of Clarinda has returned home from the Ottumwa hospital where she has been a patient for some time.

Frank Hixenbaugh of Albia has returned home after a short visit in Ottumwa.

Mrs. J. N. Hodder of Chariton has returned home after visiting Mrs. Gertrude Myers, 524 North Jefferson street.

Miss Mollie Brown of the Industrial Home faculty, left Friday for a visit with friends in Ottumwa, Iowa—Chillicothe (Mo.) Constitution.

Mrs. J. E. Lannan has returned to Des Moines after visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. F. Zaubitzer, 513 West Fourth street.

Mrs. H. W. Michael, south of the city, has gone to Lucas to visit her mother who is very ill.

Miss May Ditch, public librarian, has returned from Des Moines where she attended a meeting of the executive board of the Iowa library association.

BLOOMFIELD

Mrs. Charlie Walker and Mrs. Boone Swinney entertained a number of friends at a party given at their home.

Members of Bloomfield at meeting Friday evening two Beggs boys, and Eugene Derrel to ent, as they had just the border with Com- lowa infantry in which at Waterloo. They the border a few days nas, but were held in o eb mustered out. The object to the call of the need arises.

Zook has returned from care for his grandfather, who is very ill. Mr. Sax along very nicely, and his hope to see him up in the near

McMains has rented the old hotel and will probably his new place of business the part of next week.

A. Shaeffer reached Bloomfield day morning where he was on account of the death of his J. R. Sheaffer. The funeral left Sunday, January 28 at M. E. ch. The services were conducted Rev. Scoles of the M. E. church Rev. Purdy of the Christian ch.

Will Wishard has returned home a few days. He has been attending school at Ames.

William Patterson and son are in oomfield for a few days' visit from arion.

Miss Nellie Kinsinger of Blakesburg is visiting with the George Priest family of Bloomfield.

AGENCY.

Mrs. George Robinson has returned from Kansas where she has been spending the winter.

Mrs. F. J. Fink has returned from business trip to Kansas City.

Mrs. Emma Kees of Colorado who has been spending the winter here left Saturday for Iowa, Kans., and will then return to her home.

Miss Esther Nelson of Sperry is spending the week-end with her friend, Miss Lind McLean.

Miss Rhodes of Ottumwa, who has been nursing John Jones, who has been quite sick with pneumonia, has returned home.

Mrs. Anna Chambers of Ottumwa visited last week at the T. B. McBride home.

Born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Whitney, a daughter.

George Overturf of Ottumwa spent Friday evening here with friends.

Joe and Mark Connelly who have been attending school at Ames have returned home.

Miss Kathryn Shank of Keokuk township is visiting at the home of her grandparents.

Miss Fannie Nye of Oskaloosa spent the week-end with her parents.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Emma Reynolds, Friday, February 2. All ladies of the church are invited.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From The Courier Files

Jan. 27.—There will be a musical entertainment at the Second Congregational church tomorrow evening for the organ fund.

H. A. Zangs, accompanied by his son Leo left this morning for Quincy for a few days' visit.

The Ballingall was crowded to its fullest capacity yesterday and last night, and several who asked for rooms had to be turned away. The traveling men were than swarming the town in their rush for spring trade.

Several architects are in town presenting plans for the new court house to the board of supervisors.

Jan. 28.—The annual inspection and muster of Company G will occur at the armory Friday evening.

Arrangements have been nearly completed for the Sunday school convention of the Iowa P. E. district of the A. M. E. church to be held in this city next Sunday and Monday.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday: John Anderson and Betty Johnson; A. W. Gilbert and Tracy Spohn; Adolph Weissbar and Maggie Zulauf.

Jan. 29.—Mrs. W. D. Elliott has gone to Cedar Rapids to attend a reception tendered her uncle Hon. Charles Wear, recently appointed consul to Aix La Chapelle, previous to his departure for his field of labor.

Jan. 30.—The boys were playing marbles on the street today, a fact more suggestive of springtime than the actions of the venerated groundhog.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church gave a very pleasant literary entertainment and social in the parlors of the church last evening.

A very informal and social dance was given at the Ballingall last night and features made the affair a pleasurable occasion.

Feb. 1.—There will be a special meeting of the Omikron council, Royal Arcanum, at the K. P. hall this evening.

The Women's suffrage association will meet usual Tuesday afternoon February 2, at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Mary D. McCarroll, on West Second street.

Tomorrow is ground hog day and according to the fancies of a good many strangely deceived people, his horship will indicate in his proverbial manner the length of the winter.

Feb. 2.—There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow afternoon.

The Ottumwa Temperance council met at the Y. M. C. A. last night.

The young people of the First Congregational church will give a social at the church Thursday evening.

Feb. 3.—Manager H. E. Bishop of the Central Union Telephone company, went to Des Moines this morning to attend the Iowa State Baptist convention.

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Chicago, Jan. 29.—Athletes representing the Chicago Athletic association won the first annual meet of the Second Illinois regiment here Saturday night, scoring fifty points. The Illinois Athletic club was second with twenty-six points and the University of Chicago was third with sixteen points. Notre Dame got six points and Duquesne college, of Duquesne, Pa., represented by Sol Butler, a colored athlete, registered two points.

The defeat of Ted Meredith, formerly of the University of Pennsylvania, who ran under the orders of Meadowbrook Athletic club of Philadelphia, was one of the surprises of the indoor meet. Meredith was beaten by Binga Desmond, of the University of Chicago, a negro, in the 440 yard invitation.

Earl Eby of the University of Pennsylvania, who competed for the Chicago Athletic club, won the 880 yard open handicap. Starting from scratch, Eby outraced his competitors and finished far in the lead.

There was no record broken, but Irving Mahl of the Colonial Athletic club of St. Louis tied the world's mark for a fifty yard dash.

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